



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. EXT-026  
(2457/23)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Shuber  
SERIAL NO.: 09/545,162 GROUP NO.: 1634  
FILING DATE: April 7, 2000 EXAMINER: Switzer, J.  
TITLE: Methods For Detecting Nucleic Acids Indicative of Cancer

**CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any document(s) referred to as enclosed herein, is/are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 10 day of November 2003.

  
Jennifer Grant Moitoso

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

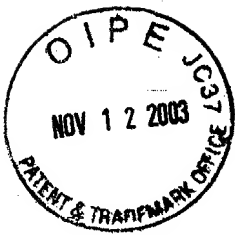
NOV 14 2003

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Sir:

Submitted herewith is/are:

1. Transmittal Form (1 pg.)
2. Fee Transmittal (1 pg.)
3. Check in amount of \$110.00
4. Response to Office Action (3 pgs.) with Declaration attachment (13 pgs.);
5. Terminal Disclaimer (3 pgs.);
6. Notification of Loss of Entitlement of Small Entity Status (1 pg.); and
7. Return Receipt Postcard.



DAE (S)

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. EXT-026

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S): Shuber  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/545,162 GROUP NUMBER: 1634  
FILING DATE: April 7, 2000 EXAMINER: J. Switzer  
TITLE: Methods for Detecting Nucleic Acids Indicative of Cancer

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RECEIVED**  
NOV 14 2003  
OFFICE OF PETITIONS

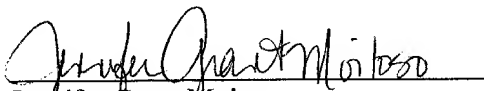
**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
(37 CFR §§ 1.27 and 1.28)

Sir:

For the purposes of this patent application, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that it no longer seeks entitlement to status as a small entity and, accordingly, that a claim for small entity status is hereby withdrawn.

Date: November 10, 2003  
Reg. No.: 51,752

Tel. No.: (617) 310-8423  
Fax No.: (617) 248-7000

  
Jennifer Grant Moitosa  
Attorney for Applicant  
Testa, Hurwitz, & Thibault, LLP  
High Street Tower  
125 High Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110